

Docket No.: 00684.002164.1

JIRO MORIYAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/076,424

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: INK JET PRINTING METHOD AND

**APPARATUS** 

Examiner: A. Do

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: October 30, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement in the above identified application above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	105	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	23	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290								
	\$0.00							

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.
	Respectfully submitted,

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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## **Introductory Comments**

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.